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Madrid, January 3.

THE King has confirmed *Don Francisco Antonio d'Agurto*, in the Government of the *Spanish Netherlands*, and at the same time has conferred upon him the Dignity of a Marquis of the Kingdom of *Castile*. The Pope's Nuncio endeavors to compose the Business about the Money taken out of the *French Ship* at the *Groyne*, and proposes that the said Money may be forthwith restored to the Owners thereof, they giving security here at *Madrid* to abide by what shall be determined by his Holiness, whose Mediation is received in this matter. The Pope has, we are told, written to the King of *Spain*, to desire him to join his Gallies with those of the *Confederates* against the *Turks*. An Advice-Boat arrived lately at *Cadiz* from the *West-Indies*, and, according to the News she brings, the *New Spain Fleet* may be expected in a short time; We have likewise by her the confirmation of what we heard before by the way of *Jamaica*, concerning the ill condition the *Pyrats* in the *South-Sea* are reduced to.

Genova, Decemb. 29. The Prince of *Monaco* is still here, but stays only for the Gally which is to carry him home. The Senate have given Orders for the demolishing the Fortifications of *Savona*. The Letters from *Rome* of the 2d Instant tell us, that the Pope was very much eased of his Indisposition.

Venice, Jan. 5. We have no farther News of the Fight which the Master of a Vessel arrived from the *Leuan* reported there had been off of *Scio*, between the Squadron of this State commanded by Signior *Delfino*, and some Ships of *Barbary*; but we have advice, which we give more credit to, that the said Signior *Delfino*, and the *Grecian Privateer Manetta*, have made a Descent in the Kingdom of *Candia*, and taken the Castle of *Girapetra*, which stands near the Sea-side; It was defended by 200 *Turks*, the greatest part whereof were slain, and the rest made Prisoners. By a Vessel come from *Coron* we are informed, that 2000 *Turks* had drawn together near the Borders of the Province of *Maine*, intending to fall upon the Inhabitants of that Countrey, who have put themselves under the protection of this Republick, but these were so well upon their Guard, that the *Turks* did not think fit to put their design in execution. Another great Convoy is preparing here for the Fleet, which will be ready to sail in a week or ten days. Captain General *Morofini* was, according to our last Advices, at *Corfou*, from whence he had sent a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition to *Coron*. Eight hundred new raised Men are arrived at the *Lido*. The Troops which the Governor of *Milan* is to send to the assistance

of this State, are very suddenly expected. The Duke of *Hannover* is arrived here, to partake of the diversions of the Carnival.

Vienna, Jan. 7. A considerable Sum of Money was sent from hence the last Week for the paying the Garisons in *Lower Hungary*. The Count *de Rabatta*, the Commissary General, has received 300000 Florins of the Ecclesiastical Contribution raised within the Hereditary Countries, which he is to employ in the providing of Magazines. The Officers have received the Money for their Recruits, which they are commanded to have complete against the end of *March*, but because some Regiments are very much weakened, the Emperor has given Orders for the reforming them, and putting the Soldiers into other Bodies. His Imperial Majesty does treat with some Princes of the Empire for part of their Troops which are to be likewise incorporated into the old Regiments. The Forces with which the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburgh* have promised to assist the Emperor, are to be commanded by their own Generals. With these Succors we are assured the Emperor will have Three very good Armies, and they will take the Field so soon as there is Forage for the Horse. The Ambassadors that are coming hither from *Transylvania*, have, it's said, full power from Prince *Abasti*, and the States of that Country, not only to adjust all matters concerning the Winter-quarters which the *Imperialists* have taken there, but likewise to conclude an offensive Alliance against the *Turks*. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* tell us, that the Princess *Ragotzi* has again written to General *Caprara*, to assure him that if it was in her power, she would without farther delay surrender the Castle of *Montatz*, but that those who command the Garison having all their Riches there, are obstinately resolved to defend it to the last; Count *Petrozzi*, who was with *Teckelej* when he was seized at *Belgrade*, is retired into *Transylvania*, with intention, it's said, to stay there till he has obtained the Emperor's Pardon in due form, with the restitution of his Estate. They write from *Cracow*, that the King of *Poland* intends to be in the Field in the Month of *May* at farthest.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 15. The Levies that are making in these Parts for the Service of the Elector of *Bavaria*, advance very successfully, and will, it's believed, be completed by the end of the next Month. His Electoral Highness, as we are told from *Munick*, intends to assist the Emperor with 12000 Men the next Campaign, and to command them in Person. They write from *Vienna*, that the Ambassadors they daily expected there from the Prince of *Transylvania*, had full power to conclude an offensive Alliance with the Emperor against the *Turks*; but there are Letters from *Hungary*, which say their chief Errand is to make new Proposals of Peace on the part of the Grand Signior. The States